(a) the number of petrol/diesel retail outlets and LPG agencies sanctioned out of turn in Delhi and Uttar Pradesh during the last three years; and

(b) the criteria adopted therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b). Dealerships/distributorships allotted at the discretion of the Government during 1988-91 (Upto March 1991):-

Retail Outlet Dealerships	
Delhi	18
Uttar Pradesh	20
LPG Distributorships	
Delhi	13
Uttar Pradesh	22

The allotments since December, 1989 are under review.

Malpractices in Releasing LPG Connections

6358. SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKAR RAWAT: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state the steps taken by the Government to check the distribution of LPG connections in black-market by the LPG dealers in the country?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): All complaints against the LPG distributors are investigated and action is taken in accordance with the Marketing Discipline Guidelines.

Modernisation of Trivandrum Station

6359. SHRI A. CHARLES: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent so far for the modernisation of the Trivandrum Station; and

(b) the target fixed for its completion as per existing schedule?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Rs. 138.25 lakh upto March, 1991.

(b) December, 1992, subject to availability of funds.

Augmentation of Track from Silchar to Badarpur

6360. SHRI UDDHAB BARMAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the track between Silchar and Badarpur stations on North East-Front Railway have become very weak due to inundation by flood water and non-repair of that section for last several years; and

(b) if so, the steps proposed to be taken to repair the track soon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does to arise.

Baggage Delivery at Patna Airport

6361. SHRI RAMNARESH SINGH: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the difficulties being experienced by passengers in collecting their baggages on arrival at Patna Airport; and

(b) if so, the stps taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) National Airports Authority has plans to instal a conveyor belt at the arrival hall of the Patna airport.

Setting up of Diesel Based Power Station in Madhya Pradesh

6362. SHRI BHEEM SINGH PATEL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up a diesel based power station in Rewa District in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

TH MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (c). At present there is no proposal to set up a Diesel based Power Station in Rewa District of Madhya Pradesh.

[*Translation*]

Air linking of Each District with capital in U. P.

6363. DR. LAL BAHADUR RAWAL: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the names of districts in Uttar Pradesh which have not been linked with the State Capital by air service so far;

(b) whether there is any proposal to air link each district with the State Capital during 1991-92;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) At present Kanpur and Varanasi in Uttar Pradesh are air linked with the State Capital.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) does not arise.

(d) Places are airlinked not on the basis of their being district headquarters but on the basis of the economic viability of providing air services to them.

[*English*]

Oil and Gas Exploration in Godavari Basin

6364. SHRI G.M.C. BALAYOGI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of rigs working in Godavari Basin;

(b) th results achieved so far from them;

(c) the quantity of oil and gas available there; and

(d) how the oil and gas being produced from the basin is being utilised?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) 11.

(b) So far 18 prospects have been found to be only gas bearing and 7 prospects have been found to be oil and gas bearing.

(c) As on January 1, 1991, the total